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isn't the kind of thing we ought to put in the Constitution. Very simply, and I think this Legislature ought to recognize it, the appropriations process is ours collectively. It is not the committee's alone and the committee and the Legislature and the people of Nebraska recognized years ago that we ought to do it more frequently so that we can make adjustments. This really abrogates that and it is wrong. Now Senator Warner indicated that he would like to have more votes and less respect. In this regard I think we have to be very careful. What we ought to do here is respect Senator Warner, respect the committee, respect our committee process but not stick this kind of thing in the Constitution to where respect becomes so much greater. I would also like to say to those people who have not listened to the debate that many of the members of the Appropriations Committee expressed reservations. Those reservations are from people who understand the process as well as from people like myself who only try to understand the process. The motion to indefinitely postpone LR 1 is a prudent thing, a reasonable thing and I urge you to vote for it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall LR 1CA be indefinitely postponed? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone LR 1.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is indefinitely postponed.
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CLERK: Mr. President, 348, Senator DeCamp you have an amendment. Wait a minute. I had better...excuse me, I have E & R first of all, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lundy.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President, I move that we approve the E & R amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.